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The Senate met at 9:15 a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Lloyd John Ogilvie, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we all have known grim days and great days. Some days are filled with strain and stress while on other days everything goes smoothly and successfully. Life can be simply awful or awfully simple. Today, we choose the awfully simple but sublime secret of a great day. Your work, done by Your power, achieves Your results, on Your time. We reject the idea that things work out and ask You, dear Lord, to work out things. Before us is a new day filled with more to do than we can accomplish on our own strength. You have given us the power of sanctified imagination to envision a day in which what is truly important gets done. Help us expeditiously to move through the amendments presented today, to listen to You through each other and make guided decisions. Pull our anchors out of the mud of combative competition. Lift our sails and remind us that it is Your set of our sails and not the gales that determine where we shall go.

Lord, we believe that the work we shall do this day is crucial for our Nation. Help us to complete the assignment of finishing the antiterrorism legislation for the welfare of our people. This is the day You have given. We intend to live it to the fullest with Your guidance, by Your power, and for Your glory. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF THE ACTING MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The acting majority leader is recognized.

SCHEDULE

Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, for the information of my colleagues, this

morning there will be a period of morning business until the hour of 9:45 a.m. Following morning business, the Senate will resume consideration of the antiterrorism bill, S. 735. By consent, Senator BOXER will be recognized at that time to offer an amendment. A cloture motion was filed on Monday with respect to the Hatch substitute to S. 735. Senators with first-degree amendments listed in the agreement on S. 735 are reminded that they have until 12:30 p.m. today to file amendments in order to comply with rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

The Senate will stand in recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. in order to accommodate respective party luncheons. Senators should be aware that rollcall votes are expected throughout the day and a late-night session may be required in order to complete action on the antiterrorism bill by the close of business today.

RESERVATION OF LEADER TIME

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. INHOFE). Under the previous order, leadership time is reserved.

MORNING BUSINESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senator from Maine [Mrs. SNOWE] is recognized to speak for up to 30 minutes.

Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

TRIBUTE TO SENATOR MARGARET CHASE SMITH

Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, it gives me a great deal of honor and privilege to be here today to join some of my female Senators in paying tribute to Senator Margaret Chase Smith, who passed away on Memorial Day, after 97 years of courage, bravery, integrity, and pioneering spirit. I would like to

join the people of Maine, the Nation, and my colleagues in saying goodbye to Margaret Chase Smith, forever the Senator from Maine. She lived through two world wars, 17 Presidents, and outlived over 70 years of communism. She was given 95 honorary degrees throughout her life, almost 1 degree for every year of her time on Earth.

She was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President George Bush at a White House ceremony in 1989.

She was a teacher, a telephone operator, a newspaperwoman, an office manager, a secretary, a wife, a Congresswoman and, for 24 years, a U.S. Senator. She rose from the humblest of beginnings to the highest corridors of power.

But she was also a leader, an inspiration, a nation's conscience, a visionary, and a woman of endless firsts.

She was the first woman to be elected to the U.S. Senate. She was the first woman to be elected to both the House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate. She was the first woman to face another woman in a U.S. Senate election campaign.

She was the first woman to become a ranking member of a congressional committee. She was the first woman to serve on the Armed Services Committee. She was the first woman to serve on the Appropriations Committee. She was the first woman to be elected chair of the Republican Conference.

She was the first woman to have her name placed in nomination for the Presidency by either major political party in 1964. She was the first civilian woman to sail on a U.S. destroyer in wartime. And, not surprisingly, if you knew her, she was the first woman to

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